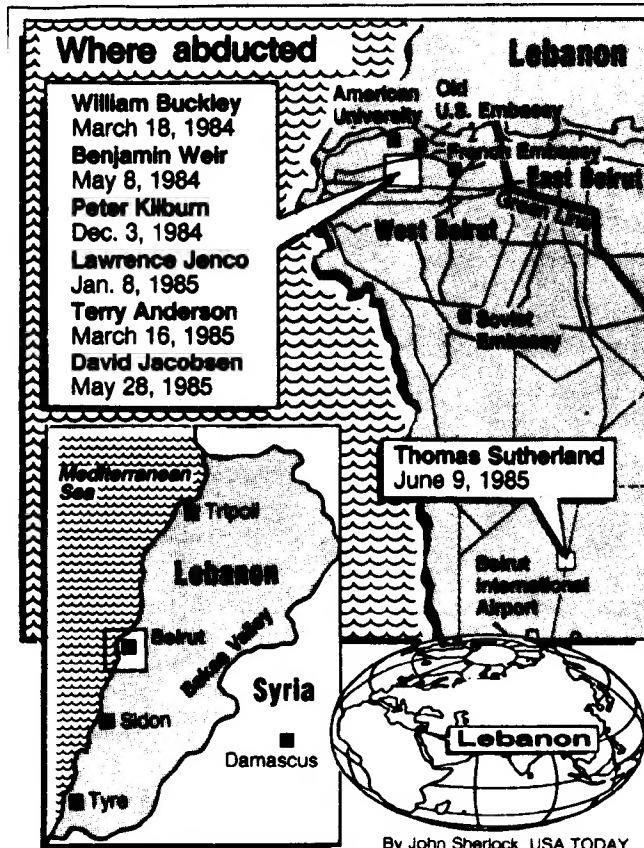


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WHEN THE 'FORGOTTEN SEVEN' WERE TAKEN



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March 18, 1984: William Buckley, 56, political officer at U.S. Embassy in Beirut, was grabbed by three men in front of his apartment as he was going to work. Was first U.S. diplomat kidnapped in Beirut since 1976 when Ambassador Francis Malloy was kidnapped and killed. Islamic Jihad has claimed responsibility.

May 8, 1984: Rev. Benjamin Weir, 61, Presbyterian minister in Beirut since 1953 was taken as he was walking home. The Islamic Jihad has claimed responsibility.

Dec. 3, 1984: Peter Kilburn, 61, was taken on his way to work as a librarian at American University of Beirut.

Jan. 8, 1985: Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, 50, head of Catholic Relief Services, had been in Beirut since September 1984, frequently crossing between Christian and Moslem sections. Abducted by six gunmen in three cars.

March 16, 1985: Terry A. Anderson, 37, Associated Press bureau chief. Kidnapped by three gunmen in a Mercedes. He had worked in Beirut for more than two years.

May 28, 1985: David Jacobsen, 54, administrator of American University Hospital, was taken by Islamic Jihad as he walked to work from his home on the campus.

June 9, 1985: Thomas Sutherland, 54, dean of the agriculture department at American University had worked for two years there before being kidnapped minutes after returning to Beirut from a visit home to Fort Collins, Colo. He was taken by anti-Western terrorists.